

form be instructed to prepare such petition and circulate the same among the voters for signature, and that they be further empowered to act, in co-operation with other bodies having the same end in view, in the preparation of a bill to be presented to the next legislature in connection with the petition, and that the committee be directed to report its recommendations to the city committee.

The election of yesterday, says the committee of the Citizens Union, is a striking illustration of the difficulties which the party bosses have thrown in the way of the voter who is not prepared to submit to being led by the nose to the polls and to there cast his ballot according to boss dictation. The cost in money and effort to the voters is enormous, and the results are not always as they have already made up their minds they want to vote, so that their ballots will not be thrown out, or counted in some way they don't want, even enormous, and this remains true, even after more than fifty years' experience with the present form of ballot.

Satisfactory as the present law is in the general protection from intimidation, it throws about the voter by making his vote secret, the existing law utterly fails in its purpose of giving the voter freedom of choice among the candidates nominated.

Freedom of choice is impossible for any but the most intelligent classes, and impossible for them, except after expert instruction. The existing ballot might do for a bar association, but it is an oppression to the people.

MORGAN BEGINS PROBE.

Gets Machinery in Motion to Prosecute for Election Frauds.

George W. Morgan, State Superintendent of Elections for the metropolitan district, has begun a new searching investigation of alleged frauds at many polling places in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx in Tuesday's election. A large number of subpoenas were issued yesterday, and many of them have been served. To-day will see a new and larger batch of papers summoning watchers, voters and election officers to Mr. Morgan's office, where they will be cross-questioned. It is likely that a number of arrests will follow this interesting session.

"We have begun an investigation of the frauds which were practised at yesterday's election," said Superintendent Morgan to a Tribune reporter late yesterday afternoon. "We know that a number of men voted on the registration of other men, and that there were other frauds of a grave character. A number of subpoenas were issued to-day, and there will be more to-morrow as we get our evidence together."

"Will you say how many subpoenas have been issued?" was asked.

"Not at this time," answered the superintendent. "Do they run into the thousands?"

"I cannot speculate on that until after the examinations," said Mr. Morgan. "I do not even want to say when or where these examinations will be held. When we get definite results the public will be informed."

"Do you anticipate that the frauds are of such a serious character that the present results of the election will be changed?" was another question.

"That remains to be seen."

Mr. Morgan was in the office of the Attorney General of New York State, in the Lords Court Building, where a Tribune reporter saw him. He was engaged with some of the deputies in making up a table of arrests made yesterday and the disposition of the cases. This will be given out to-day, in all probability.

"I am more than ever convinced," said Mr. Morgan, in discussing the election, "that there should be a change in the election law, if the legislation which I proposed at the last session had gone through yesterday's election would have been more honest. The suggestion which I made was that the voter be required to sign his name on registration and then to duplicate the signature on the poll book. The bill was introduced, but it was not passed."

He said that he had not been able to get a change in the election law, but that he was determined to do so. He said that he was determined to do so. He said that he was determined to do so.

There were many striking examples of this reported by watchers at the East Side polls on Tuesday. He said that he had not been able to get a change in the election law, but that he was determined to do so. He said that he was determined to do so. He said that he was determined to do so.

"How do you spell it?" asked one of the officials. "With a 'K'," said the would-be voter. "Spell it out," he said.

"Kupen," was the best he could make it. He added his address. "In a minute or two," said the official, "I will have your name on the list. The fellow hesitated and mumbled something. With a 'K' said the would-be voter. "Spell it out," he said.

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JEROME PLEDGES AID.

TO CHOICE EVERY VOTE.

Hears Testimony of Many Injured or Molested at Polls.

District Attorney Jerome came down to the Criminal Courts Building at noon yesterday, tired from his brisk campaign, but jubilant over the result. Officially he had nothing to say about the election. Instead, he went to work investigating charges of assault by Tammany Hall people on his watchers and Hearst men. Hundreds of telegrams congratulating him on his victory, and many letters, came to his office, but he did not open them.

Mr. Jerome would not discuss the question of the Hearst contest for the mayoralty, but declared that his office would do whatever lay in its power to see that every voter had his ballot counted as he voted it.

"The election laws," said he, "are framed so that almost everything under them is put up to the Attorney General. Only under certain special conditions does it fall to the lot of the District Attorney to take up anything concerning election cases."

"I may say with assurance, though, that the Attorney General and my office will work with the heartiest co-operation. His office has certain powers and my office has certain other powers. Between us we will see that these charges are run down—not to elect McCellan, but to elect Hearst, but to do our utmost that every voter shall get his vote counted as he voted it."

Mr. Jerome's office will handle many cases arising out of the election. He intends to investigate the delay which arose in the sending in of returns from the 6th and 18th Assembly districts, and it is considered quite possible by his campaign managers that in the checking up of watchers' records figures may be brought out from some districts which will increase materially Mr. Jerome's lead, as well as put a different face on the Hearst situation. The watchers' tally sheets for the 18th, 8th and 21st Assembly districts were taken to Mr. Jerome yesterday, carefully packed, the packages sealed and deposited in his private safe.

THEIR INJURIES PHOTOGRAPHED.

Several of the watchers at the polling places who were assaulted by Tammany thugs were at the office to make complaints and give information. Their stories were heard, and their injuries photographed. If any scrap of evidence to fasten these assaults legally on Tammany men can be obtained, Mr. Jerome intends to take the case to the grand jury and obtain immediate indictments.

Henry De Forest Baldwin, who was beaten at No. 27 Christie-st., was at Mr. Jerome's office most of the afternoon. With him was Charles J. Fay, who had charge of the Citizens Union campaign work. He told the District Attorney much of value concerning conditions in the lower East Side on Election Day.

L. T. Carter, of No. 221 East 12th-st., who was assaulted by two thugs, told Mr. Jerome that the men belonged to John T. Oakley's Pensacola Club, and he could recognize them. He will have the opportunity. Carter, whose nose was broken, eyes blackened, and who suffered a severe pounding, was in charge of two polling places for the Jerome people. He spent most of his time at No. 103 3d-ave. Going from there to the other polling place, he saw the Jerome wagon, with Quinn, the reformed gambler, who was campaigning through Murphy's district and Oakley's for Jerome, set on by two men and thrown over. Carter went up to help Quinn, when the men, with vile oaths, assaulted him, hurling him into the gutter and beating him.

Only a short time before this Tammany men had cleaned out the polling place at No. 103 3d-ave. Carter says, because a Tammany man's vote was challenged. Even one of the policemen there was assaulted. The man challenged wanted to vote from No. 93 3d-ave. "You don't live there," said a Jerome watcher. "I live there myself, and I never saw you there."

That was enough for the heaters. They jumped on the two watchers, threw them out of the place and beat them. A small riot which was in progress was discontinued as soon as the policemen came.

BIG VICTORY IN RHODE ISLAND.

Republicans Sweep State with Largely Increased Majorities.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 8.—Complete returns received to-day from yesterday's State election show that the Republicans won a complete victory, electing not only their candidate for Governor, George H. Utter, of Westerly, by a plurality of 4,342 over Lucius F. C. Garvin, the Democratic nominee, but re-electing the present staff of State officers, all of whom are Republicans, by larger margins than were given in 1964.

The plurality given Governor Utter in 1964 was \$56, and the increase in the difference between his vote and Mr. Garvin's this year was approximated by most of the other Republican candidates. The vote for Governor was George H. Utter, of Westerly (Rep.), 30,682; Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland (Dem.), 26,340.

Besides filling all the State offices the Republicans also secured the election of overwhelming majorities in each branch of the legislature. The showing of the Republicans throughout the State was uniformly strong, while the Democratic candidates fell behind to a corresponding degree. The voting was well up to the average of an off year, the candidates for Governor polling about 60,000 votes.

BOROUGH AND COUNTY TICKETS—BROOKLYN.

Borough President.

Ebstein (Rep.) 69,913; Roadway (Dem.) 69,912; Coler (M. O.) 80,452.

SHERIFF.

Holley (Rep.) 72,281; Westmeyer (Dem.) 68,851; Flaherty (M. O.) 70,990.

REGISTER.

Voorhes (Rep.) 65,575; Donovan (Dem.) 70,052; Boulton (M. O.) 70,990.

COUNTY CLERK.

Helfmann (Rep.) 68,918; Helfmann (Dem.) 68,913; Helfmann (M. O.) 77,609.

MUNICIPAL COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Lucien S. Bayles (Rep.) 11,499; William A. Robinson (M. O.) 8,739; Bayles' plurality, 2,760.

MUNICIPAL COURT, 7TH DISTRICT.

William Watson (Rep.) 5,582; John F. Hyman (Dem.) 9,390; Alexander S. Rosenthal (M. O.) 10,992.

ROBERTSON'S PLURALITY, 1,302.

CORONERS.

Ellipin (Rep.) 66,055; Williams (Rep.) 68,907; Quinn (Dem.) 67,142; Lavey (Dem.) 66,929; Kennedy (M. O.) 72,102; Kennedy's plurality over Williams, 19,185; Kennedy's plurality over Williams, 4,553.

NEW STORE OPEN TO-DAY
Fifth Ave., Cor. 43d St.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

McCELLAN STILL MAYOR.

PLURALITY IS 3,485.

Jerome Wins by 11,212—Republicans Control Board of Aldermen.

Missing returns from many election districts were obtained yesterday, and while they did not make any material changes in the results of Tuesday's election in the city, they made new totals of the vote for the various offices.

Mayor McCellan's plurality on the face of the complete returns is 3,485, the vote for the leading candidates for Mayor being: Ivins, 137,009; McCellan, 238,651; and Hearst, 235,196.

Herman A. Metz is elected Controller with a plurality of 14,779, running ahead of the other Democratic candidates on the city ticket. John Ford is second in the race for Controller, with 212,952 votes.

Patrick F. McGowan, the Tammany candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, is elected with a plurality of 6,651, his nearest rival being J. G. Phelps Stokes, with a total vote of 215,684.

John P. Ahearn is re-elected Borough President of Manhattan, with a plurality of 29,088.

Eld S. Coler is elected Borough President of Brooklyn, with a plurality of 10,540.

Louis F. Haffen continues as Borough President of The Bronx, with the reduced plurality of 3,789.

Joseph Bernel beats Borough President Cassidy in Queens, with 5,602 votes to spare.

Borough President Cromwell in Richmond keeps office with the small plurality of 468.

District Attorney Jerome's re-election is assured, his vote being 119,347, against 108,135 cast for his nearest rival, James W. Osborne, the Tammany candidate.

With the exception of Mr. Jerome, Tammany elects its county ticket with comfortable majorities. Tammany, however, loses control of the Board of Aldermen, in which the Republicans will have forty members and a clear majority of eight.

The Republicans therefore will be able to organize the Board of Aldermen.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Assembly Districts.	Ivins (Rep.)	McCellan (Dem.)	Hearst (M. O.)
1	453	2,108	1,801
2	1,013	2,399	2,017
3	1,013	2,399	2,017
4	1,013	2,399	2,017
5	1,013	2,399	2,017
6	1,013	2,399	2,017
7	1,013	2,399	2,017
8	1,013	2,399	2,017
9	1,013	2,399	2,017
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45	1,013	2,399	2,017
46	1,013	2,399	2,017
47	1,013	2,399	2,017
48	1,013	2,399	2,017
49	1,013	2,399	2,017
50	1,013	2,399	2,017
Totals	64,088	140,682	123,920
McCellan's plurality, 167,694.			

BROOKLYN.

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Assembly Districts.	Ivins (Rep.)	McCellan (Dem.)	Hearst (M. O.)
1	2,648	2,727	2,389
2	1,623	3,407	2,709
3	1,159	3,223	2,904
4	1,630	3,420	3,384
5	2,564	2,118	3,722
6	2,872	2,881	4,170
7	4,832	2,231	7,376
8	3,118	2,608	2,756
9	919	2,789	2,690
10	3,042	2,664	2,951
11	3,249	4,180	3,427
12	4,234	3,428	4,656
13	4,452	4,550	5,580
14	990	3,626	3,162
15	1,608	3,428	3,155
16	4,420	2,782	2,563
17	4,709	2,578	5,064
18	7,779	3,115	5,993
19	4,847	2,749	3,327
20	4,847	3,902	6,527
21	4,394	3,497	8,648